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THE WORLD GROANING WITH POPULATION... CITIES TEEMING WITH COUNTLESS BILLIONS UNTIL SOMEWHERE, SOMETIME, THERE MUST BE AN END TO PATIENCE... UNTIL NOW YOU KNOW YOU ARE...



WHERE TO TURN TO VAL VENYON? WHERE TO GO IN A CENTURY FILLED WITH PROGRESS? WHAT TO DO WITH A LIFE JAMMED



WHAT DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU OPEN THE DOOR OF A HOUSE YOU SHARE WITH A DOZEN OTHER COUPLES? WHAT DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU SEE SUPERVISOR BENTON TALKING TO YOUR WIFE?



I JUST DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK! I JUST WANTED TO RELAX FOR ONE DAY! WELL THAT EVERYTHING, MRS. KENYON! MAKE OUT MY

GO AHEAD ... I KNOW IT ISN'T LIKE THE OLD DAYS REPORT ME! BUT TELL THEM I ONLY MILLIONS TO CONTEND WITH! RUBBING ELBOWS I UNDERSTAND! WITH A HUNDRED PEOPLE ON MY JOB! I DON'T CARE IF THEY FIRE ME!

THEN UNDERSTAND WMY I HAVE
TO SHARE MY OWN HOUSE WITH
OTHER COUPLES! UNDERSTAND WHY
SUE AND I HAVE TO WORK IN
SHIFTS...UNDERSTAND WHY WE CAN'T
LEAVE THIS BECAUSE EVERY INCH
OF THIS GLOBE IS JUST AS POPULATED!

THEN UNDERSTAND WHY I HAVE













YOU GO BACK TO WORK THAT NEXT MORNING, VAL KENYON...BUT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO YOU...SOMETHING YOU KNEW WOULD HAPPEN!

SO YOU FINISH YOUR DAY AND FIGHT YOUR WAY THROUGH THE CROWDS ON YOUR WAY HOME, KNOWING THAT ONE PART OF YOUR UFE HAS COME TO AN END!





BUT AS YOU READ YOUR PAPER, YOU SEE



THE HEAVIEW COME ON A TAKEN YOU WAS ELECTED AND BUT THE WORK IS THREE TAKEN AS HARD, VAL KENOW APRIL FOR THE JOB, AND CHE DAY LATER.



AND DAY AFTER DAY, TESTS TO BE TAKEN.



BUT AS TIME GOES BY, DOUBTS BEGIN TO FORM-



I DON'T KNOW! BUT THE FOOD IS GOOD, THE PAY IS EXCELLENT... AND IT'S WHAT WE WANT! WHAT IS IT YOU MEN ARE BUILDING, VAL? WHY AREN'T WE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE SURFACE?

VAL...THAT YOUNG COUPLE IN QUARTER 8-C TRIED TO GET BACK TO THE SURFACE LAST NIGHT! THEY HAVEN'T ISN'T COME BACK!

AND NOW DOUBT IS A REALITY!



AND SECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN BORN WITH AN IMPATIENCE ALL YOUR LIFE, YOU WAIT UNTIL SUB FALLS INTO AN UNEASY SLEEP THAT NIGHT, AND.



YOU RUSH INTO THE COORDINATOR'S ROOM TO PIND.





WHY DID YOU LEAVE YOUR SURFACE JOB, KENYON? WHY DID YOU TAKE ON A TASK HARDER THAN THAT ASSIGNED TO YOU ON TOP? WAS IT ONLY ESCAPE.

YOU WANTED?



YES... I WANTED TO LEAVE A
SITUATION THAT WAS SLOWLY
DRIVING ME MAD! BUT I KNOW
NOW THAT ESCAPING TO A PLACE
THAT HAS NO OBVIOUS REASON
FOR ITS BEING, IS JUST AS BAD!



BUT THERE IS A REASON!
YOUR SKILLS, INTELLECT AND
PERSONALITY RATINGS ARE
TOP-NOTCH FOR THIS JOB!
YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAVE
PASSED WHERE OTHERS
FAILED! YOU WANTED A
DIFFERENT LIFE,
DIDN'T YOU?



YOU HAVEN'T LOST FREEDOM! YOU'VE FOUND IT! OUR LAST FEW EXPERIMENTS WERE SUCCESSFUL! AND WE NEED COUPLES LIKE YOU TO BRING US WEW LIFE! IT'S TIME YOU KNEW!





THE DELIVERY BOX

HARRY found it when he came to fetch the morning mail. The post box was bulging with a collection of circulars, letters and the usual weekend welter of magazines. He was not too surprised to spot one parcel lying on the ground beneath the box.

"Must've fallen out when the mailman stacked all that stuff in," he muttered idly to himself. "Lucky thing it's got a bright shine to it or I'd never have noticed it."

Harry's curiosity came alive, however, when he bent to pick up the sparkling parcel. The object was smooth-sided and silvertoned. It was a rectangle of metal resembling a cigarette case, but it was as light as tissue paper. It bore no name or address, had no inscription on its sides, and although it seemed like some sort of container, it had no visible opening.

Strange, Harry thought. How did it get here? And who sent it? Why did the mailman leave it here if there's no wrapper to indicate for whom it was intended?

After fruitlessly searching for the envelope, Harry hastened back to his study for a closer inspection of the object. "Odd!" he complained aloud. "It has no opening slot and no spring or switch to indicate that it's intended to open. It seems hermetically sealed and it's such a slender sheath of metal that it's hard to conceive that it contains anything. Come to think of it, I don't think I've ever seen metal like this before; lightweight and yet looking as it would last forever without weakening or losing its sheen."

Harry was completely absorbed in solving the mystery that surrounded the bright box. After a while, he stopped handling it delicately and began to pound its smooth surface with a hammer. He created no opening, nor did he make a dent in the metal. He pried at its sides with screwdrivers, pliers, chisels and assorted tools. All to no avail.

"About the only thing I haven't tried is a direct order," Harry mumbled disconsolately. The thought tickled him. What had he to lose?

"Strange object," he droned,
"I command you to obey. Abracadabra and Open Sesame!"

To his shocked surprise, the smooth top suddenly sprang open at his order. Harry stared at the wrinkled wad of confettilike contents in complete mystification. "Looks like a roll of caps like kids use in their guns," he mused, "or a soda straw that has been flattened out and folded over many times. I wonder what on Earth it could be?"

"Did you say Earth?" a low moan escaped from the box and the round wad slowly began to unwind before Harry's eyes.

"Of course I said Earth," he stammered, "Where did you think this was?" he addressed the uncoiling mass in amazement. "Mars, of course, slow-witted one," the creature came back. "It's getting so we can't trust Splxzt at the controls any more. He doesn't know his planets from his asteroids, and this time he's gotten me mixed up in Earth planet's gravitational pull."

Harry could scatcely contain himself as the object unwound to a length of ten feet and then slowly began to expand in width until his bulk practically filled the small study. His features were odd-shaped but pleasant and his eyes radiated a keen intelligence.

"Why did you want to go to Mars instead?" Harry queried innocently. "I can't see how you even managed to get here wadded up that way . . . particularly a big fellow like you."

"I wanted to moor on Mars because they're ready to receive me," the creature said deliberately. "Earthlings are too immature to join our federation yet. Perhaps our planet will propose your membership in the Galaxy Congress after you've grown up a bit. It's sense and size that counts, you know.

"As to how I got here, anyone but a backward Earthling would know. I just flattened myself in the compression chamber, had Splxzt seal me in the box, set the time and distance dials and cast me into space. But Splxzt slipped up. That I regret, I only hope that the Martian reception committee has been informed of the mistake that was

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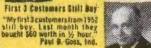
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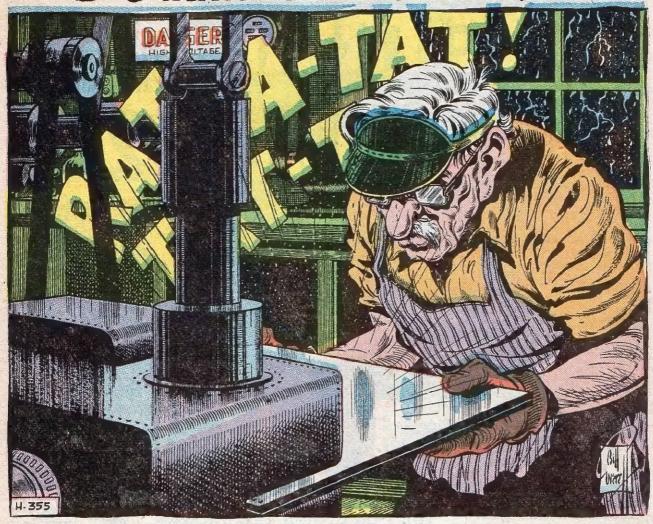
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OLDOHN'S SECRET



THE PIECE OF MACHINERY HE WAS RIVETING WAS DONE! OLD JOHN SIGHED AND PLLLED A LEVER...
THE MACHINE STOPPED, AND HE HEARD THE STORM!



OLD JOHN ALWAYS HAD TO STAY AFTER THE OTHERS LEFT, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE HIS DAILY QUOTA OF WORK



HE LOOKED AROUND AT THE MACHINES STANDING IN THE SHADOWS -- THE BIG, COMPLICATED MACHINES

IF I COULD ONLY RUN ONE OF THOSE -- THE BIG ONES! I'D MAKE A DECENT SALARY THEN! COULD HOLD MY HEAD UP -- COULD BE SOMEBODY!



A FAR CRY FROM THE OREAMS OF MY YOUTH!
HERE I AM, WORKING IN A SMALL SHOP, AND EVERYONE LAUGHS AT ME, BECAUSE I'M A MISFIT WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!



IN HIS YOUTH, THE JIBES OF HIS FELLOWS AT HIS CLUMSINESS USED TO HURT HIM, BUT THROUGH THE YEARS HE HAD LEARNED TO TAKE IT AND BE SILENT....



THAT AFTERNOON BEFORE THE STORM



ME COULDN'T REMEMBER JUST HOW IT HAPPENED











ME'D SATTHERE, NOT HEARING THE JIBES OF HIS FELLOW WORKERS, FOR THIS WAS A SERIOUS THING TO OLD JOHN...



YES ... OLD JOHN REMEMBERED ALL THAT



WE'RE CLOSED!
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?

RIVETING JOB ... I'LL
PAY WELL!

IF HIS BOSS EVER FOUND OUT HE REFUSED TO DO A JOB FOR A LARGE FEE -- EVEN AT THIS LATE HOUR -- HE'D BE FIRED!



MACHINE, AS THE STRANGER TOLD HIM WHAT HE WANTED DONE ...



ME SLID THE SHEET OF METAL IN THE MACHINE ... BUTTHE METAL WAS STRANGE TO HIM ...



D JOHN WAS THINKING ABOUT THIS STRANGE METAL AS HE SET THE MACHINE IN OPERATION ... PULLED THE LEVER, AND THE RIVETING MACHINE SHUDDERED



QUICKLY, HE YANKED ANOTHER LEVERTHE RIVETS POUNDED HOME! BUT HALF OF THE STRANGE METAL WAS HELD WITH BROKEN RIVETS!



THE STRANGER SNATCHED THE METAL PLATES! FROM OLD JOHN ...



THE CUSTOMER HURRIED OUT INTO THE STORM!
HIDDEN BY THE RAIN AND THE DARKNESS, HE BEGAN
TO SHED HIS OUTER CLOTHING ...



HE RAN, HE PEELED PIECES OF RUBBERY PLASTIC FROM HIS FACE REVEALING THE FEATURES OF ONE WHO WAS NOT OF OUR OWN TIME...





THESE CREATURES WERE HUMAN MUTANTS FROM FAR IN THE FLITURE, WHO HAD JOURNEYED BACK TO OUR ERA IN A TIME MACHINE!



HERE ARE LISTED ALL THE WEAPONS OF THIS ERA! WE SHALL RETURN IN FORCE, AND SO CHANGE THIS ERA BY CONQUEST THAT IN THE **FUTURE**

TIME, FROM WHICH
WE COME, WE
SHALL RULE THE
WORLD, INSTEAD
OF BEING JUST
THE MINORITY!

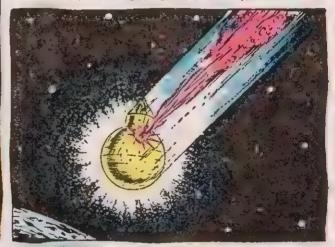
THEN, IN OUR
OWN TIME,
WE'LL BE
KINGS OF
THE WORLD!



IF WE DO NOT RETURN WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR, OUR LEADER WILL PRESUME US LOST, AND BEGINTHE REVOLT AGAINST AUTHORITY.... AND WE KNOW THAT THAT REVOLT IS DOOMED TO FAILURE! LET US



THE STRANGE MACHINE ROSE INTO THE STORMY NIGHT! IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF SPACE, IT WOULD BEGIN ITS SPIN AND SLIP INTO THE TIME STREAM THAT WOULD CARRY IT INTO THE FUTURE BUT SOMETHING WAS WRONG! THE RIVETED SECTION TORE LOOSE, AND



MOMENTS AFTER THE THUNDEROUS CRASH, AN ARMY PLANE LANDED, AND TWO ASTONISHED OFFICERS EXAMINED THE WRECK!

NO SURVIVORS BUTTHESE
NOTES TELL THE STORY!
LUCKY OUR RADAR PICKED
UP THIS FLYING SAUCER-OR WHATEVER IT IS!

LOOK--THIS SECTION WAS POORLY
RIVETED! WHOEVER DID IT WILL
SPEAK UP, AND HE'LL BE THE
GREATEST HERO THE WORLD HAS
EVER KNOWN! THE MAN WHO
SAVED MANKIND!

MILES AWAY, OLD JOHN WALKED WEARILY INTHE RAIN, GOING HOME--PRAYING NO ONE WOULD EVER FINDOUT ABOUT THE MISTAKE HE HAD MADE!



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BEFORE

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AFTER

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THOUSE THAT WASN'T





ALL THROUGH HIS BUSY DAY, DAN REED KEEPS THINKING HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE TO HAVE A WIFE WHO GAVE IN TO HIS WAYS INSTEAD OF ALWAYS BICKERING WITH HIM! THEN, AS HE STEPS OUT OF HIS CAR THAT EVENING, HE GAPES BEWILDEREDLY...







COMPLETELY PUZZLED BY THE TWO APPARITIONS, DAN REED REACHES FOR THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE ON THE RIGHT...















WITH ALMOST SLAVISH DEVOTION, ALICE MINISTERS TO HER HUSBAND, WHO GROWS MORE CURIOUS AS HE SITS DOWN TO EAT...





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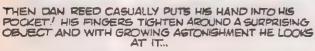
















ISHING NEVER MADE ANYTHING COME TRUE, BUT SOMETIMES WHEN PEOPLE HAVE STRONGLY OPPOSING WISHES, STARTLING EVENTS CAN SUDDENLY TAKE PLACE...

TURNABOUT































STILL BAFFLED AND BEWILDERED BY THE ASTONISHING WORLD OF THE PAST THEY SEEM TO HAVE RE-ENTERED, THEY CLIMB INTO THE OLD VEHICLE ...







RELUCTANTLY, THEY RETURN TO THE ATTIC, BUT WHEN THEY SEARCH AROUND WITH GROWING APPREHENSION...





AGAIN AND AGAIN, THEY WISH AND TRY TO RETURN TO THE WORLD FROM WHICH THEY SO STARTLINGLY CAME...

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Harry nodded his head hesitantly as his guest explained the blunder. "How in the world are you going to get back into that gadget?" he suddenly exclaimed. "How will it shut? How will it know how to take off or where to head? I'd like to help out, but I'd probably mess up things far worse than Splxzt did. And I'd hate to think that the Martians would have me to blame, too."

His visitor snorted in contempt. "No wonder they don't want to establish relationships with Earth yet. You Earthlings make planets out of mere space dust. You don't understand the simplest things.

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"Sure thing!" Harry agreed hastily. "But exactly how do I close the box? I can't see any springs or catches . . . "

His guest sighed, "How'd you get it open? You ordered it to, didn't you? It just took a little wits and will-power. And any fool knows it's as easy to will something closed as to will it opened! Now concentrate, please! I can't delay Mars any longer, and my report to the Galaxy Commission will contain detailed notes on the extent of your cooperation and your general conduct."

"Oh, don't give us a bad report," Harry pleaded earnestly. "We'd like to belong to your group, and I will try very hard. Please remember that I will be trying as you go whizzing on your way to Mars," he said, carefully tucking the deflated figure into the box and sternly willing the lid to close.

"Bon Voyage!" he called wistbut there's no problem we can't fully as the box whirled aloft

and sailed through the open window and headed for the distant horizon. Harry shook his head in wonderment at the strange events of the morning. Then, he leaned back in his chair, closed his eyes and contemplated his visitor's last words.

"I will try. I will try .. I will try," he mumbled.

"Please try. Please try . . . please try, Harry," came the

He opened his eyes and stared at his wife.

"I'm so glad you woke up," she smiled. "You must have fallen asleep over the morning mail. You seemed disturbed. and I tried to wake you. You kept mumbling that you were trying to wake up, but I guess your mind wasn't willing to wake you up."

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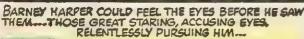
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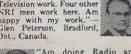
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